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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17, applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time from February 28, 2001 to May 29, 2001 to file a response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2000.

A check for \$250.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Please note, this amount reflects the difference between the small entity fee for the present Petition and that for the Petition for Extension of Time (two months) filed by Applicant on April 30, 2001. If there are any additional charges with respect to this Extension of Time or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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